

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Barni, Meghan M.
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Examiner: Jarrett, Scott L.
For: **Method and computer system for schedule bidding**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in conjunction with a request for continued examination.
Reconsideration and favorable action are requested.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 9.

Please amend claims 1 and 10 as set forth below.

Please add new dependent claims 12-14.

A complete claim listing begins on the next page.